

Appl. No. : 10/017,750
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REMARKS

With this Amendment, Claims 1 through 54 and 97 through 103 are pending in the present application. Claims 55 through 96 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled claims and to address the Examiner's rejections at a later date. Applicant notes that the "Disposition of Claims" incorrectly lists independent Claim 97 as being rejected. Accordingly, Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indicated allowability of Claims 1 through 54 and 97 through 103.


Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If any issues remain or require further clarification, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's counsel at the number indicated below in order to resolve such issues promptly.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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